

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOLOMON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/470,580
Filing Date: December 22, 1999
Group Art Unit: 3622
Examiner: Mussie Tesfamariam
Title: REBATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OFFERING SELECTABLE DISBURSEMENT OPTIONS

RECEIVED
DEC 09 2002
GROUP 3600

BOX AF
Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Express Mailing Label Number
EV 193170869 US

Date of Deposit: _____
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office
to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10
on the date indicated above and is
addressed to the Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Willie Jiles

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments set forth below.